

STAFF REPORT



ITEM NO. 15
CITY OF OCEANSIDE

DATE: June 16, 2008
TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
FROM: Neighborhood Services Department
SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION 2008-2010 BI-ANNUAL WORKPLAN**

SYNOPSIS

Staff and the Youth Commission recommend that the City Council approve the fiscal year 2008-10 Youth Commission Bi-Annual Workplan.

BACKGROUND

The Youth Commission was established by the City Council in 2001. As specified in the Youth Commission Bylaws, the Youth Commission reviews and approves an Annual Workplan for consideration and approval by the City Council. The Annual Workplan outlines objectives, tasks and guidelines for the fiscal year. The purpose of this Commission is to: encourage and promote youth involvement and participation in government activities; provide an avenue for youth to express their concerns; provide input on youth-related issues in the community; and, make recommendations to the City Council on issues pertaining to youth in the community.

ANALYSIS

The Youth Commission will continue to evaluate and make recommendations to the City Council regarding programs and/or projects involving Oceanside youth. The Commission works in partnership with the Parks and Recreation Division's Youth Services Section and the Commission's adult advisors on various projects, including collaborative efforts with other community youth-servicing organizations.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Commission does not have its own budget. There is no fiscal impact beyond staff cost to support the Commission.

COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT

The Youth Commission unanimously approved the Annual Workplan at the June 2, 2008 meeting.

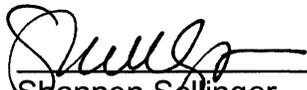
CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS

Does not apply.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff and the Youth Commission recommend that the City Council approve the FY 2008-10 Youth Commission Annual Workplan.

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Attachment: Youth Commission 2008-2010 Workplan

**CITY OF OCEANSIDE
YOUTH COMMISSION 2008-2010 WORKPLAN
(July 1, 2008-June 30, 2010)**

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the City of Oceanside Youth Commission is to enhance the life of Oceanside's youth by joining forces as a change agent, with City elected and appointed officials in addressing issues relevant to the young residents of Oceanside.

COMPOSITION

The City of Oceanside Youth Commission considers and makes recommendations to the City Council on youth-related issues in the community. The Youth Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council.

The Youth Commission is composed of nine (9) regular and two (2) alternate members with three (3) adult advisors. All regular members and alternates are youth currently enrolled in school grades 9-12, or equivalent. All adult non-voting advisory members are high school graduates, 18 years of age or older. All members are residents of the City of Oceanside.

Present Commissioners: Chair – Kevin Cleary
 Vice Chair- Shaneekwa Ware
 Joelle Erb
 Marty Bowen
 Lisa Quinene
 Elizabeth Ramos
 Andrew Danielson
 Austin Roberts
 Sarah Booher Alternate

Present Advisors: Fred Vogt

STRUCTURE

The Youth Commission shall appoint commissioners to the following adhoc committees:

- 2008-2010 ANNUAL WORK PLAN**
- PUBLIC AWARENESS AND PROMOTION**
- TEEN COLLEGE CAREER AND RECREATION FESTIVAL**
- YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT**

□ **YOUTH RESOURCES AND MATERIALS**

□ **SKATEPARK ADVISORY**

GENERAL GOALS

1. Encourage and promote youth involvement and participation in City activities, including the future establishment of new youth-oriented parks and facilities.
2. Provide an avenue for youth to express their concerns, ideas and recommendations to City officials.
3. Provide and receive input with regard to youth-related issues in the community.
4. Make recommendations to the City Council on issues pertaining to youth in the community.

2008-2010 SPECIFIC ANNUAL WORK OBJECTIVES

1. Approve 2008-2010 Annual Work Plan and amendments to Youth Commission bylaws and recommend for approval to City Council.
2. Review, process and interview applicants for the For Youth By Youth Grant, in order to make recommendations to City Council.
3. In collaboration with City staff and City and countywide youth service providers, develop an annual "Youth Services Guide" to serve as a comprehensive resource for youth and their families.
5. Participate in annual City of Oceanside events, including but not limited to, Harbor Days Celebration, Parades and other annual City events.
6. Participate in and host the annual Youth Summit for surrounding and regional Youth Commissions.
7. Host a 2009-2010 Teen College Career and Recreation Festival to bring needed resources to Oceanside youth and their families.
9. Increase and strengthen presence on local school campuses by organizing regular visits by the Oceanside Youth Commission to middle and high schools in Oceanside and Vista.
10. Work with the City of Vista's Youth Commission on inaugural joint Youth Commission meeting and a Youth Commission training/college day at San Diego State.

The Youth Commission may periodically review its Annual Work Plan and make any recommendation changes to the City Council on an as-needed basis.